

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph before the first sentence of the application at page 1, line 1:

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000365 filed on June 14, 2004, 35 U.S.C. §371, entitled, "METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR PERFORMING CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION" which claims the benefit of Finnish Patent Application No. 20030956, filed on June 27, 2003.